IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

O. O. C. J.

WRIT PETITION (LODG.) NO.2229 OF 2007

Shankoor Khan ..Petitioner.

Vs.

State of Maharashtra and another ..Respondents.

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Mr. K.P. Anilkumar for the Petitioner.
Mr. K.R. Belosey, Government Pleader for the State.

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CORAM: **SMT. RANJANA DESAI &**
DR. D.Y. CHANDRACHUD, JJ.

12th October, 2007.

P.C. :

We have heard counsel appearing for the Petitioner. The Petitioner is having a more than eight years' old vehicle bearing registration No. RJ 19 G 8819. The vehicle was seized by the Second Respondent on 6th October, 2007. The case of the Petitioner is that he is an illiterate person and was not aware of the orders passed by this Court while entering Mumbai.

The Petitioner is present in Court today. Counsel appearing for the Petitioner states that the said vehicle is the only source of income for the Petitioner and hence the vehicle may be

released.

In the peculiar facts and circumstances, we direct the Commissioner for Transport, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai, to grant one-time permission to the Petitioner to take the said vehicle outside the territorial limits of Mumbai city on the condition that the Petitioner pays a fine of Rs.10,000/- to the Second Respondent.

Needless to say that on payment of fine, the Second Respondent shall immediately release the said vehicle as well as the documents pertaining to the said vehicle.

The Petition is accordingly disposed of.

(SMT. RANJANA DESAI, J.)

(DR. D.Y. CHANDRACHUD, J.)